

AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 657

OFFERED BY MR. ROYCE OF CALIFORNIA

After the 6th clause of the preamble, insert the following:

Whereas Iran has long provided material support to Hamas and Palestinian Islamic Jihad, including assistance that has enabled these terrorist organizations to produce longer-range rockets capable of striking Tel Aviv and Jerusalem;

In the 8th clause of the preamble (as so redesignated), strike “and” at the end.

After the 8th clause of the preamble (as so redesignated), insert the following:

Whereas the United States and Israel have cooperated on missile defense projects, including Iron Dome, David’s Sling, and the Arrow Anti-Missile System, projects designed to thwart a diverse range of threats, including short-range missiles and rockets fired by non-state actors, such as Hamas;

Whereas the United States has provided \$235,000,000 in fiscal year 2014 for Iron Dome research, development, and production;

Whereas, during the most recent rocket attacks from Gaza,
Iron Dome has successfully intercepted dozens of rockets
that were launched against Israeli population centers;

